

## BRITISH BREAK GERMAN WEST FRONT

WASHINGTON ASKS  
FULL STRENGTH IN  
HAWAII'S MILITIA

General Johnson Wirelessly  
Out Orders and Governor  
Pinkham Issues Proclama-  
tion

To Colonels  
Baldwin, Maui.  
Wilcox, Kauai.  
Easton, Hawaii.  
You are requested and directed  
to secure all possible volunteer  
enlistments to bring your organi-  
zation to full strength for dura-  
tion of war only. This is request  
of War Department. Following  
message received today:  
"Policy War Department to dis-  
charge from National Guard unit  
termination existing emergency  
all men enlisted since declara-  
tion war."  
A general proclamation to this  
effect is being issued by the  
Governor.  
(Signed) GEN. JOHNSON.

Wireless orders to Island Na-  
tional Guard regimental com-  
mander.

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval  
Wireless)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—  
Secretary of War Baker today ap-  
proved a decision of the judge advocate  
general, which forebodes raising  
the strength of the National Guard  
of the country to 500,000.

With the above self-explanatory  
message of Brig. Gen. Johnson, head  
of the National Guard of Hawaii,  
flashed by wireless to colonels com-  
manding the island military regiments  
the latest war measure of President  
Wilson to meet existing conditions is  
well under way in the islands.

It is believed that the war de-  
partment, when the military mat-  
terially enlarged, the fact remains that  
Gen. Johnson dispatched his order  
and Governor Pinkham, commander in  
chief of the National Guard, issued the  
proclamation which appears in the ad-  
joining columns.

The appeal to the patriotism of Am-  
erica came to Hawaii with a thrill  
teeming with the spirit of '98, when  
so many islanders gladly responded  
to the call of President McKinley  
which electrified the country. It was  
predicted today by those cognizant of  
the general's order and the governor's  
proclamation that recruiting would be  
given a tremendous impetus here.

Whether the latest war develop-  
ment means general mobilization territorial  
officials would not hazard a guess,  
declaring that one man's prediction is  
as good as another's, but it is said that  
certainly the war department wants  
Hawaii's National Guard, as well as  
militia of all other territories and  
states, to be as near full strength as  
possible.

Neither would National Guard of-  
ficers prophesy whether the call to  
the militia colors was another step  
toward the actual calling-out and into  
campaign and uniform of Hawaii's big ter-  
ritorial army.

It is believed that the inducement  
by the promised discharge of soldiers  
in the National Guard enlisting in re-  
sponse to this call, upon the termina-  
tion of the war, will prove a popular  
and effective provision.

The passing in the national house  
of representatives of the emergency  
seven-billion-dollar war loan in Con-  
gress today and Secretary of War  
Baker's approval of the judge advocate  
general's decision that the National  
Guard be increased to 500,000, are  
thought to have been preceding steps  
to the call to the National Guard.

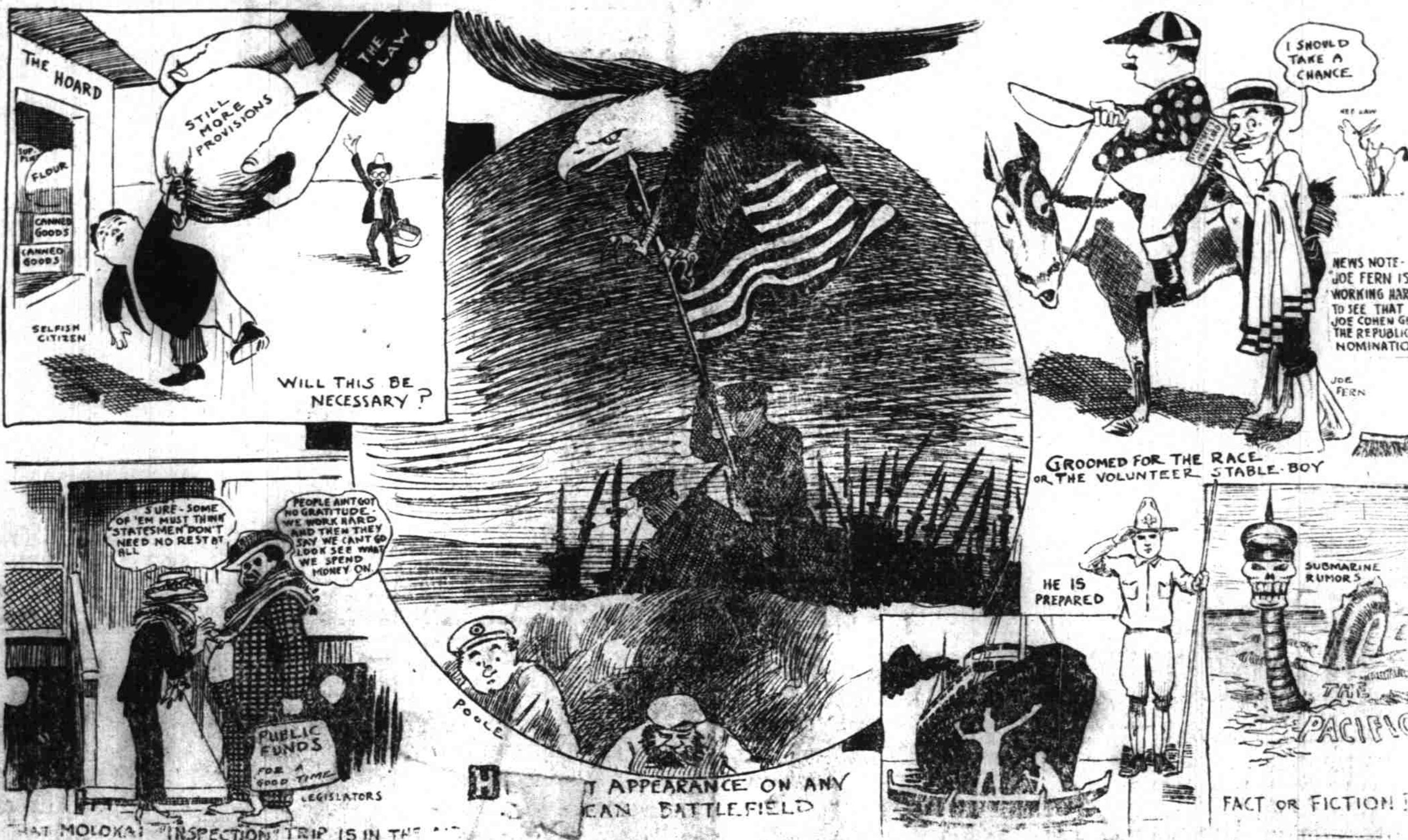
DISCLAIMER IS FILED  
IN EJECTMENT SUIT

In the ejectment suit of trustees  
under the will of the estate of Ber-  
niece P. Bishop, deceased, plaintiff,  
versus Theresa Wilcox Belliveau and  
Lewis T. B. Belliveau, defendants, a  
disclaimer was filed in circuit court  
this morning by the latter to a cer-  
tain portion of the contested plot at  
the junction of Merchant and King  
streets which was at one time ceded  
to the government by the Bishop  
Estate. The defendants' disclaimer in  
no way affects the main suit, ac-  
cording to the defendants, but tem-  
porarily disclaims a 25-foot strip from  
King to Merchant street. Mrs. Belli-  
veau says she will later contest with  
the government for this strip.

## ATTENTION! NAVAL MILITIA

Every member of the Naval  
Militia is ordered to report with-  
out fail at the bungalow on the  
Capitol grounds at 9 o'clock sharp  
tomorrow, Sunday morning,  
for important instructions. There  
should be no absences. The Star-  
Bulletin publishes this notice up-  
on request of the proper authori-  
ties.

## Preparedness and Politics Mingle in Week's Events---By Poole



## A PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the Congress of the United States has declared that a  
state of war exists, and

Whereas, the desire of the War Department is to recruit the  
National Guard of the United States of America and the various  
states and territories up to full war strength, and

Whereas, all men enlisting since war was declared will be dis-  
charged immediately upon the termination of the existing emergency  
and not compelled to serve a full term of enlistment, and

Whereas, the Hawaiian National Guard has proved itself a leader  
among all of the National Guards of the various states and territories,  
and therefore, I, Lucius E. Pinkham, Governor of the Territory of  
Hawaii and Commander in Chief of the Hawaiian National Guard,  
do request that every man physically fit and not otherwise exempted  
from duty do immediately volunteer his services to the United  
States of America and the Territory of Hawaii and enlist forthwith  
in the National Guard of Hawaii for the period of the war's duration.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused  
the Great Seal of the Territory of Hawaii to be affixed.  
Done at the Capitol, in Honolulu, this fourteenth day of April,  
A. D. 1917.

LUCIUS E. PINKHAM,  
Governor of the Territory of Hawaii.

MEN WANTED IN  
MEDICAL RESERVE

Authority to enlist men at once in  
the army reserve, medical department,  
was received at army headquarters to-  
day from Washington. The order  
brings into the service in the United  
States thousands of men with medical  
experience. The number required  
from Hawaii is as follows: Master  
hospital sergeants, 7; hospital ser-  
geants, 7; sergeants 1st class, 55;  
sergeants, 149, and corporals, 68.

This is an opportunity for druggists,  
pharmacists and men with hospital ex-  
perience, or in other words men with  
a knowledge of medicine but without a  
doctor's license certificate, to enter  
the service. The pay is \$75 a month  
to master sergeants, \$65 hospital ser-  
geants, \$50 sergeants 1st class, and \$39  
sergeants.

FLOUR JUMPS HIGH ON  
SAN FRANCISCO MARKET

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval  
Wireless)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 14.—  
Flour reached \$10.20 a barrel here to-  
day.

LIGHTSHIPS NOW IN  
HANDS OF MILITARY

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval  
Wireless)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—  
President Wilson today ordered 43 im-  
portant lightships from the depart-  
ment of commerce to the jurisdiction  
of the war and navy departments. Lo-  
cations of the lightships so changed  
will not be made public.

'ALIEN ENEMIES'  
MUST YIELD ARMS

DENVER, Col., April 14.—Act-  
ing on orders from Washington,  
department of justice officials  
are directing the chiefs of police  
and sheriffs to notify "alien en-  
emies" to surrender all arms with-  
in 24 hours. Such arms will be  
confiscated if the order is not  
complied with.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April  
14.—Orders were issued here to-  
day to aliens to surrender their  
arms. If they do not comply,  
they are subject to summary ar-  
rest.

Although it is learned that sev-  
eral days ago United States Mar-  
shal Smiddy had received gen-  
eral orders from the department  
of justice relative to the super-  
vision of alien enemies in Ha-  
waii and a turn sent letters to  
the sheriffs and deputies through-  
out the islands asking their co-  
operation, he said today that he  
has received nothing specific  
about firearms.

WASHINGTON CREW  
WINS BIG REGATTA

OAKLAND, Cal., April 14.—The  
crew of the University of Washington eight-  
oared crew today defeated both Stan-  
ford and California in the annual  
three-cornered Pacific coast regatta.  
The Washington varsity beat Stanford  
by four lengths, and Stanford led Cal-  
ifornia by three lengths.  
The Washington freshman crew  
also beat the California first-year  
crews.

PROHIBITION 'WON'T'  
KEEP TOURISTS OUT

Honolulu Hears From Denver  
Hotel Men, Who Say "Dry"  
State Has Helped Business

Absolute indorsement of prohibition;  
and a strong statement of its benefits  
to hotel and cafe business, are given  
in letters which have come to Hon-  
olulu through J. H. Causey of Denver,  
Colorado.

Mr. Causey, partner in the big bond  
house of Swett, Causey, Foster & Co.  
of Denver, was a visitor in Honolulu  
some months ago and while here gave  
an interview to the Star-Bulletin in  
which he unqualifiedly indorsed the  
benefits of prohibition in his state.  
Experience had convinced him that  
the "dry" regime helps business.

He has now sent here originals  
and copies of letters from Denver's lead-  
ing hotels, indorsing prohibition.

These letters, from hotels in a city  
which makes hundreds of thousands  
from tourists, are of special signifi-  
cance to Honolulu, where precisely  
the same objection to prohibition was  
voiced as was argued volubly in Den-  
ver—that prohibition will hurt the  
tourist and visitor trade. Here are the  
letters. They speak for themselves:

More Visitors Than Ever  
From prominent Denver Hotel,  
name not given.

Denver, 3-5-17.

Mr. J. H. Causey,  
Denver, Colorado.  
Dear Sir: Replying to your favor of  
February 29, I wish to preface my  
statement with the information that  
previous to the state having gone  
"dry" I believed with practically  
every other hotel man in the country  
that if the state went dry we were  
irrevocably lost.

The year 1916 for this hotel brought  
in double the gross income that 1915  
did.

The net income for 1916 was more  
than three times the net income of  
1915.

The month of August, 1916, was  
more than \$2000 better than any Au-  
gust ever known in the history of the  
house.

The best previous month's business  
was in July, 1914, when the Elks' con-  
vention was here.

January, 1917, was \$1000 better than  
August, 1916, and \$4000 better than  
July, 1914.

This last statement covers the ques-  
tion regarding the effect of prohibi-  
tion on the stock show. In addition I  
will say that for at least two nights of  
this last stock show we had men,  
women and children sitting up all  
night in our lobby, being totally un-  
able to get rooms anywhere in the city.

In the room where we formerly had  
a bar we now have a lunch room. This  
lunch room is taking in three times  
what the bar did at about the same  
percentage of profit on the raw cost.  
The overhead expense of the lunch  
room is somewhat higher than the bar.  
As to the tourist, I have yet to hear  
one genuine tourist make any com-  
plaint whatever about the state being

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HOLSTEIN DROPS  
HIS ANTAGONISM  
TOWARD PINKHAM

Speaker of House Alter His  
Attitude Toward Executive,  
and So Declares

"There will be no resolution of  
lack of confidence in Governor  
Pinkham presented in the house  
of representatives. Should there  
be any measure of this nature  
whatever I shall certainly oppose  
it."—Speaker H. L. Holstein.

Governor L. E. Pinkham stands im-  
mune from any attack denoting that  
the house of representatives lacks con-  
fidence in him.

The foregoing statement was given  
the Star-Bulletin today by Speaker  
Holstein, who says that, in the present  
national crisis, he will stand firmly  
behind the administration, as it is  
the duty of every legislator and true  
citizen to do.

Speaker Holstein admits frankly  
that there was a move on foot to  
secure in the house a vote of lack of  
confidence in the governor. But to-  
day he casts aside all personal inter-  
ests, if they were personal, and stands  
forth strongly in support of the ad-  
ministration, he says.

For weeks it has been known that  
such a resolution was slowly taking  
shape. Already a number of resolu-  
tions have been introduced which, it is  
understood, were to be used later on.

Speaker Holstein today gave to the  
Star-Bulletin the following statement:

Says Patriotism Brings Change  
"The country needs every patriotic  
man, whether he be governor or leg-  
islator, and while I differ as to the gov-  
ernor's method of carrying out the  
wishes of the people as expressed in  
the legislature, and as I am one of the  
legislators, now that we are involved  
in a national crisis I believe it is the  
duty of every man, every true Ameri-  
can, to stand by the administration."

"There will be no resolution of lack  
of confidence in Governor Pinkham  
presented in the house of representa-  
tives. Should there be any measure of  
this nature whatever I shall certainly  
oppose it."

House Changes Front  
An increase instead of a lack of con-  
fidence in Governor Pinkham appears  
to be growing daily in the house of  
representatives.

For the last few weeks it has been  
whispered about the house that a  
movement was on foot to introduce a  
resolution to the effect that the law-  
makers are lacking in confidence in  
the chief executive.  
But now, as Speaker Holstein says,  
this resolution will never be forthcom-  
ing and the session of the legislature,  
as far as the house is concerned, at  
least, will close minus anything in the

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HOLE NOW CUT  
4 MILES WIDE;  
ENEMY FLEES

Many Important Positions Are  
Taken in Day's Fierce Fight-  
ing; Berlin Denies Losses  
But London Gives Details

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval  
Wireless)

BRITISH HEADQUAR-  
TERS IN FRANCE, April 14.—

The British troops today broke  
the German front and drove a  
hole four miles wide in the  
enemy's lines. The Germans  
are fleeing.

LONDON, Eng., April 14.—Devas-  
tating artillery fire, followed by fierce  
infantry charges, carried the British  
troops rapidly forward on the west to-  
day and they have now seized the  
Vimy station and Lachaudiere positions  
between Givenchy on Gohelle and An-  
gres. They have also captured Fayet,  
a mile northwest of St. Quentin, and  
important positions at Ascension  
Farm, Grand Priel Farm and to the  
east of Lezenzuer. Many guns and  
four howitzers were taken.

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 14.—"The  
greatest British victory since the bat-  
tle of the Marne" is the way in which  
the despatches from the west front  
describe the smashing defeat which  
von Hindenburg has suffered at the  
hands of Gen. Haig, on the battlefields  
east of Arras.

Thirteen thousand prisoners have  
been taken by the British since their  
present offensive in that sector began  
last Monday, and the booty captured  
includes 166 of the great guns of which  
the Germans boasted before the battle  
began.

North of the river Scarpe, which  
bids fair to become as famous as the  
river Somme, the British battered  
their foes backward until Bailleul, Wil-  
lerval, Givenchy-en-Gohelle and An-  
gres were cleared of the invaders.

At Givenchy and Angres the fight-  
ing was desperate in the extreme.  
Again and again the British attacked,  
won their way forward only to be  
counter attacked by the Germans, but  
the day closed with the Tommies in  
possession.

Berlin reports that the fight at An-  
gres and Givenchy was a repulse for  
the British, but the Allied account of  
the towns taken disproves the Ger-  
man statement.

MARINE INSURANCE RATES  
ON PACIFIC JUMP ON  
RUMORS OF SUBMARINE

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval  
Wireless)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 14.—  
Marine insurance rates have increased  
from one to 800 per cent in the last  
two days, owing to the persistence of  
the rumor that a submarine or sub-  
marines have been seen in the Pa-  
cific. That there is any panic in ship-  
ping circles is flatly denied, and it is  
said that all business is being ac-  
cepted.

BERLIN MAKES USUAL  
DENIAL THAT BRITISH  
ATTACKS HAVE GAINED

BERLIN, Germany, April 14.—On  
both banks of the Somme today the  
enemy advanced with strong forces  
against St. Quentin. The attacks failed  
with heavy losses for the British.  
The Germans have taken three officers  
and 200 soldiers prisoner, says an  
official announcement.

DENIAL IS MADE THAT  
KAISER IS SICK MAN

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands, April  
14.—It is announced officially in Ber-  
lin that a report of the illness of the  
kaiser is unfounded.

HEARINGS CLOSE ON  
UNIVERSAL SERVICE

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—  
The house military committee today  
closed its hearings on the universal  
training and service bill, after a dele-  
gation of anti-conscriptionists had ar-  
gued against the bill.

offices at present amount to \$27,290.17.  
This amount is divided as follows:  
Oahu, \$17,781.17; Hawaii, \$4,955.50;  
Maui, \$4,052.50, and Kauai \$1,050.50.  
Total army pay for these men in ac-  
tive service would be \$11,239.40.

One of the interesting facts shown  
in the report is that not all guardsmen  
will have pay from the territory due  
them. In most cases of officers, the  
salaries in the army will be higher  
than in territorial employ. Privates,  
however, are due for reimbursement  
under the proposed act.

Additional Telegraph Despatches  
published on Page 5

U-Boat Fires  
On U.S. Crew

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval  
Wireless)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 14.—  
The American schooner Edwin R.  
Hunt was abandoned by the crew, un-  
der fire from a submarine, off Cape  
Gata, Spain, on April 7, according to  
news which has come to the state de-  
partment. There were no casualties.

WAR WILL COST  
TERRITORY HIGH

Estimates compiled for the senate  
ways and means committee to show  
what amounts the government will  
need to appropriate to make up for  
salary losses to territorial or county  
employees called into active service  
show a monthly total of \$16,382.88.

Of this amount Oahu's share is \$11,  
774.49 a month; Hawaii, \$2363; Maui,  
\$1,105.49, and Kauai, \$640.

If the territory keeps up these pay-  
ments for one year the cost will be  
\$196,594.56.

Salaries of National Guardsmen who  
are employed in territorial or county